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New Britain Minstrels Give Fine Show New Quarters or Building.

There was a large attendance Friday evening at the Daly minstreis of New Britain, given for the benefit of St. Patrick's parish. The members of the company came from Fr. Hart's former parish and arrived in Mystic in automobiles early in the evening. A street parade was given, and after the show dancing was enjoyed. The visitors were given a royal welcome. A good sum was realized for the benefit of the paradely

Cadeta Accept Norwich Invitation. St. Patrick's Tierney cadets held their regular meeting in Columbus hall, when one new member was ad-mitted. The committee on the first anniversary gave a report; the meeting will be held on Monday evening, Nov. 1. The cadets have accepted an invitation from St. Mary's T. A. B. society of Norwich to attend the birthday celebration of Father Mathew, the apostle of temperance, to be held on Monday evening, Oct. 11. The first five officers of the company will be sent to the celebration as the company's delegation.

Mrs. W. E. Manning in Washington—

Odd Fellows May Have New Quarters, At the meeting of Stonington lodge, No. 25, I. O. O. F., Courtland C. Potter, George D. Johnson, Charles Eccleston, Jesse B. Stimson and Hiram W. La-tham were appointed a committee to confer with the trustees in the matter f new quarters or a new building for the lodge. The new paraphernalia to take the place of that destroyed by fire is expected in less than a week. A large class will be initiated in October.

Short Paragraphs. Rev. Joseph Hooper of Durham, a former rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Davis on Gravel street. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Bliven and

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kretzer have re-turned from an automobile trip to the

Miss Amanda M. Babcock. Miss Amanda Malvina Babcock, 80, aled at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Jesse D. Hall in Quiambaug, having been in ill health for the past four cars. She was born in the town of years. She was born in the town of Ledyard, the daughter of Charles and Louisa Brown Babcock. She was a teacher for a long term of years. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Jesse Hall and Mrs. Amos Dickens.

Mrs. Thomas Gleason. Mrs. Ellen Gleason, 74, widow of Thomas Gleason, died at her home on Mistuxet avenue, Friday. She was a native of Ireland and came to Mystic when a young woman. She had made nany friends, who are sorry to learn of her death. She is survived by a grandson, William T. Gleason.

was born in the town of Stonington and has resided in tris section all her life. She was a member of the Union for Benefit of Rev. M. P. Hart's dren, Mrs. Henry Wilson, Mrs. Emeline

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Green and daughter, and Charles Wheeler of Westport, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Green and daughter, and Charles Wheeler of bread were missing, and it cost the farmer just an even two bits for his charger's specific

Mrs. W. E. Manning in Washington

after two weeks' stay on Holliston

Norwich Town.

Mrs. Thomas E. Packer, Mrs. Amos
Grinnell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank W.
Batty have returned from a three
weeks' stay in Bethlehem, N. H.
Miss Laura Mallory has returned to
Loomis, N. Y.
Walter Smith has entered the U. of
P. Dental school, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Palmer Brown of Providence
is the guest of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. William E. Wheeler.
Miss Eliza Denison and Miss Louise
Palme have had some fine vields.

Big Corn Yield.

Steamer Given Tryout.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kempton.

Church—Odd Fellows May Have Williams, Mrs. Ephraim Williams, Miss Sylvia Sebastian and Solomon Sebas-

Twenty-one Foot Corn on Davis Place-Tryout for Steamer on Sat-

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Howe have returned from a brief visit to Pomfret. Mrs. Louis Pendergast has returned

21 Foot Corn Cut.

The Franklin farms near the village have had some fine yields this year. On a small piece of land in Joseph

is the guest of he. Wheeler.

Mrs. William E. Wheeler.

Miss Eliza Denison and Miss Louise
Paige have left for a five weeks' trip to the San Francisco exposition.

Mrs. Carl Cutler is visiting relatives in North Schuate, R. I.

Bis Corn Yield.

M. J. Shea has a field of shocked corn from which he expects to get about 500 bushels of ears to fill his corn crib. In the field are some of the largest pumpkins along the road. Many weigh 30 pounds.

The steamer was tried out by the Yantic Steam Fire Engine company Saturday afternoon.

A leak was found in one of the mains leading from the reservoir to the mill Saturday afternoon. A danger signal was placed over the site.

Miss Bessle Kempton has returned to Washington, Conn., after spending some time in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kempton. Yantic Steam Fire Engine company

Mrs. Sliman has been spending two weeks with relatives in Holliston.

Prandson, William T. Gleason.

Dead at the Age of 95.

Mrs. Tamer Sebastian, 95, widow of Manuel Sebastian, died Friday evening it the home of her daughter, Miss Sylia Sebastian, on High street. She weeks with relatives in Holliston.

Eugene Manning and his cousin, Lioyd Ayer, of Ayer's Gap, Franklin, have entered Storrs college.

Miss Margaret Coughloin has been spending the past week in Springfield with her brother, Joseph Coughlin.

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BALTIC

Saturday morning, as is his custom, Saturday morning, as is his custom, a well-known farmer sdrove into the village at eight o'clock, and after delivering his orders of milk to customers, left his steed outside a store in Railroad street, and went inside to purchase some provisions. It happened that he left the horse standing behind a baker's wagon, the back door of which was open, so that there lay exposed to view, about a dozen loaves of their aunt, Mrs. Fannie Packer.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Green and Mrs. and Mrs. George I. Green and Mrs. and Mrs. George I. Green and Mrs. george II. Green and Mrs. george III. Green and Mrs. george II. Green and Mrs. george II. Green and Mrs. george II. Green and Mrs. george III. Green and Mrs. ge

Hanover Man Fined.

ish's 'store, Hanover, Klewin clamed for the past four years he had been insulted and made fun of by a certain crowd of Hanover young men and named Fitzhenry and Ralph Standish as particularly caustic in their remarks. So when he went into the store recently he found Fitzhenry Mrs. William Manning is spending the week in Washington, D. C., where she will be a delegate for the local W. R. C.

Going to Washington.

Frederick Fuller Manning, R. F. D. carrier on route 2, is enjoying a week's vacation and with friends from Worcester is planning to spend most of the time in the national capital George Manning is substituting for him.

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Mrs. William Manning is spending its store recently he found Fitzhenry there and asked him to come outside and settle the argument. Fitzhenry there and asked him to come outside and settle the argument. Fitzhenry refused, and Klewin tried to force him, whereupon, it is alleged, five or state joint in with Fitzhenry and after handling Klewin roughly, threw him out. Klewin was found to be the cause of the disturbance by attempting to take the law into his own hands, and by striking the first blow. J. P. Brown prosecuted the case.

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Short Paragraphs. Miss F. G. Donahoe and Miss Mael Birracree were recent visitors in Traffic.

James P. Parkinson was taken to the tuberculosis sanatorium in Norwich recently.

Clarence Higham is employed in the Versailles Sanitary Fibre mills.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

Middletown.-Mrs. Alfred A. Hussey one of the staff of the Connecticut state hospital for the insane here, is visiting her mother in Patchogue, L. I.

Daniel Brown Sues Neighbor Alleging \$1,200 Damages -Alexander Aitkin's Injured Eye Removed-Death of

The annual muster of the Rhode Island State Firemen's league, held at the Kingston fair, served as an object tesson that will prove advantageous in future like events. The small number of machines entered was not from any fack of interest, but rather from the ahortness of time to make arrangements as the sanction of the state league was given but a few days before the date of the opening of the fair. The squirting contest was of special interest from the fact that "plug" nozzles were barred for the first time in many years. This in a marked degree was responsible for the small Mr. and Mrs. Frank Furness, and gree was responsible for the small plays made, 176 feet 1 1-2 inches cap-turing the first prize, while the average for the field was only 160 feet, 4 7-8 inches. It is evident that if the Rhode

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inches. It is evident that if the Rhode Island tubs expect to compete successfully with out-of-state musters they must practice with the "plugs" and if they do not they will be hopelessly handicapped.

There is a probability that the annual state league muster of 1916 may be held in Westerly, and if positive announcement is made early in the season, there will be a large number of field entries. The annual muster of the New England State Firemen's league will be held in Providence in August, 1916, and perhaps all hand engine companies in the state will arrange to compete, so that dates of other musters must be fixed early in order to have many contestants.

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The funeral of William Geary was held Saturday with a mass of requiem fair, so it is understood, is considering the church of the Immaculate Contestants.

Through her attorney, Judge Herbert
W. Rathbun, Mrs. Mary Brown, widow
of Daniel Brown, who owns and resides on the farm known as the Frink sides on the farm known as the Frink place, on the Stonington road, which comprises about 400 acres, including considerable woodland, has brought a suit in damages of \$1,200 against John Cronin, who resides in Burdick lane. Pawcatuck. The suit is returnable to the session of the superior court for New London county, at Norwich, October 1. Deputy Sheriff Casey attached property of Mr. Cronin, Saturday, in connection with the suit.

The plaintiff alleges that Cronin has encroached on her land and cut and carried wood away therefrom for the past four years and taken about 500 cords of wood, and has refused to pay Mrs. Brown for the same. Surveyors have fixed the property lines, which show that Mrs. Brown's land has been encroached upon and that wood belonging to her has been taken away by Cronin and this suit is the result.

encroached upon and that wood be-longing to her has been taken away by Cronin and this suit is the result. The Connecticut statutes provide that in a case of this nature, the owner has In the local court Friday evening, Christopher Klewin of Hanover was fined two dollars and costs by Justice Thomas F. Kelley for assault upon P. Fitzhenry also of Hanover, in Standfish's store, Hanover, Klewin claimed foot in diameter and 650 under one

After a lapse of five years the annual convention of the Rhode Island Woman's Christian Temperance union, the forty-first annual, will be held in Grace Methodist church, Westerly, commencing Tuesday afternoon and closing Thursday. Mrs. Jennie Lois W. Rooke, of Providence, president of the union, will preside, and Rev. Lyman Horton, D. D., pastor of the church will welcome the delegates. After the appointment of the convocation committees, and reports of the secretary and freasurer, there will be a discussion of the state and national papers of the organization. Tuesday evening Mrs. Anna C. M. Tillinghast, of Beverly, Mass., will speak on The leaves a son, Arthur Tefft of Bridgeport, and a daughter, Miss Alice Tefft, who is a school teacher in Exeter, R. I. foot in diameter. of Beverly, Mass., will speak on The So-Called Advantages of the Liquor

Hartford.

Miss Helen Courtney of Willimantic spent Sunday with Miss Rena B.

Smith.

Roderick A. Jodoin of Hartford spent the week and at his home bear ney, of Providence, will conduct the Harry McCormick of Harrisville, R. I., has entered the employ of the Shetucket Worsted mills.

James P. Parkinson Lena S. Fenner of Providence on A Missionary Tour of the World, and fraternal guests will be introduced. In

the evening there will be an organ recital and song service. Officers will be elected Thursday, delegates to the national convention selected, and action taken on the reports of the committee on resolu

Rev. Joseph L. Pescock and Rev. F. Stewart Kinley attended the Raily day special services held Saturday in the First Baptist church, Providence, un-der the auspices of the committee on one of the staff of the Connecticut state hospital for the insane here, is visiting her mother in Patchogue, L. I.

Greenwich—The 29th will be Bird day at the famous Rosemary Hall in Greenwich. Preparations are being made for an educational programme that will in time extend beyond the confines of New England.

Ger the auspices of the committee on young people's work of the Rhode Island Baptist state convention. Rev. Clarence M. Gallup, D. D., led the devotional exercises and addresses were made by Rev. O. P. Gifford of Brookline, Mass., Rev. H. M. King, D. D., of Providence, President We H. P. Faunce of Brown university and Rev. Emprey W. Hunt of Newton Centre.

John Willet Watson and Miss Phebe M. Main, both of Ledyard, were mar-ried Saturday evening, by Rev. John

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Furness, and son, left Sunday morning on an auto-mobile trip over the Mohawk trail to North Adams.

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ing making a firemen's muster one of the regular features of the fair, as is done at Brockton.

In the church of the lambdance and triends in attendance. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

Charles Clancy, now a member of the New York police force, is here on his wedding trip. He and the bride are guests of James Clancy, an uncle. Charles Clancy is a cousin of the base-ball player-manager of the same name.

evening. Among the guests were the school committee and the faculty of the Wheeler High school in North Stonington and Mrs. McCullough, in-structor of music in Stonington schools. Edwin Hill, secretary of the Norwich Young Men's Christian associa-tion, delivered the address in the First Baptist church, at the Rally day exercises, Sunday morning. In the evening the paster, Rev. F. Stewart Kinley, preached a sermon on Marry-ing to Reform.

eter, R. I.

Rev. John J. Fitzgerald was the celebrant of the mass of requiem in St. Michael's church, Saturday, at the funeral of Giacomo Palazzoli, at which there was a very large attendance which included the members of the Society of Sons of Italy and of Court General Enrico, Foresters of America. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery. Alexander Aitken, Sr., while at his work as a paving cutter, was struck in the left eye by a small bit of steel. The sight of the eye was injured, the whole eye was affected and to such an extent that it was removed by a doctor from New London, in order to save the right eye from infection. Had this injury happened in Connecticut, Mr. Aitken would be entitled to \$2,100 under the compensation liability law.

Mrs. Mabel Tefft Girven, wife of John Girven, died Friday night at her home in Highland avenue. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peleg Tefft, and besides her husband leaves a son two years of age and a daugh-ter not three weeks old; also, a sis-ter, Mrs. Frank W. Dewey, and three brothers, Edward S. Tefft of New Lon-don and Howard and William Tefft of

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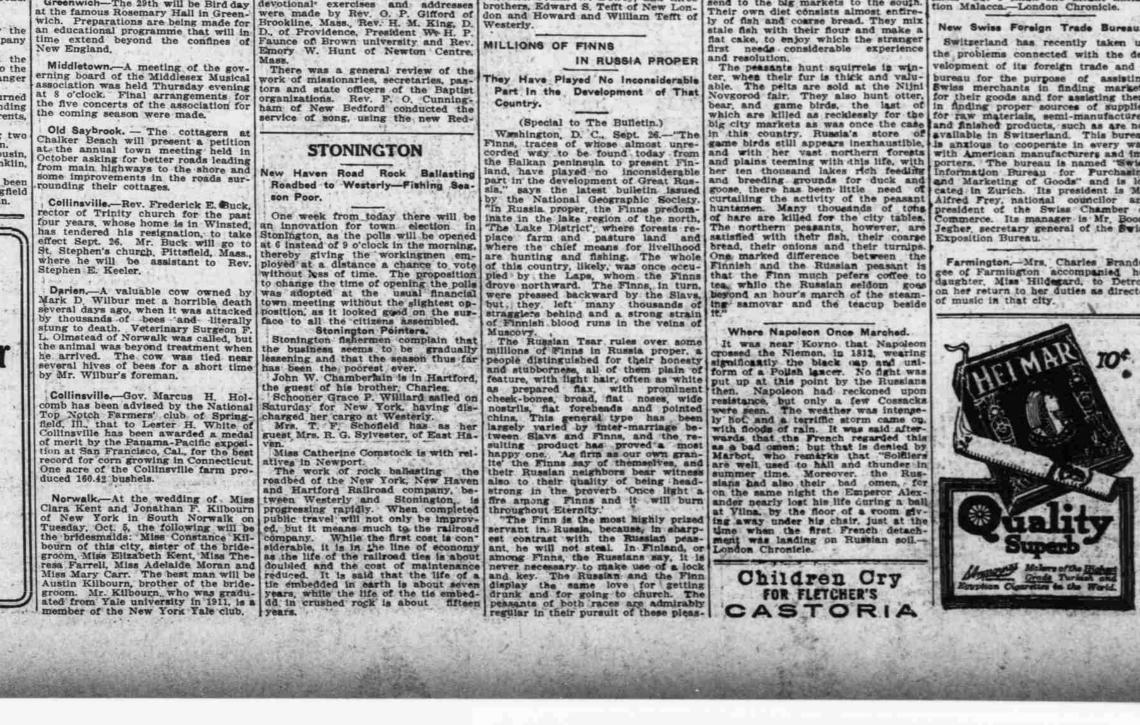
ures. Moreover, the Finn and the Russian are alike superstitious. The head of the newborn child is thrust into the open door of the stove in order that its family's hearth spirit may become acquainted with it. Now and again, this introduction has been fatal to the baby. The Finns also believe that the dead member of the family lingers in the household 40 days before taking its final departure. "The Finn thoroughly enjoys bathing, and, shares with the Japanese the custom of both sexes bathing together. Finns predominate in the country north of the Duna, or Dvina River, which the Germans are now attacking. Here, they are agricultur-

tacking. Here, they are agriculturists. Farther north, they are Russia's fishermen, trappers and hunters. They catch 40 or more kinds of fish in The Lake District, the best of which they send to the big markets to the south. Their own diet consists almost entirely of fish and coarse bread. They mix stale fish with their flour and make a flat cake, to enjoy which the stranger first needs considerable experience

You have noticed the short yellow knobbed cane that is carried by all officers of the British army and very many private soldiers? It is a cane that before the war had no existence, and is now ubiquitous. Small fertunes have been made out of it, yet no one have been made out of it, yet no one comes forward to claim its invention. Its price at all places is one shilling, but its name varies. I see it billed variously at shop doors as the Army Stick, the Whangee Cane, the Panama Short, and the Swagger Cane. The Short, and the Swagger Cane. The real swagger cane, though, is of olddate, and is as a rule a short piece of cane, or other flexible material, with a ferrule at each end. One vendor of the knobbed article the other day as-sured me its name was Imitation Ma-laria." but I think she meant imita-tion Malacca—London Chronicle.

New Swiss Foreign Trade Bureau Switzerland has recently taken up the problems connected with the development of its foreign trade and ter, when their fur is thick and valuable. The pelts are sold at the Nijni Novgorod fair. They also hunt otter, bear, and game birds, the last of which are killed as recklessly for the big city markets as was once the case in this country. Russia's store of available in Switzerland. This bureau same birds, till appears in store of available in Switzerland. This bureau game birds still appears inexhaustible, and with her vast northern forests and plains teeming with this life, with her ten thousand lakes rich feeding and breeding grounds for duck and goose, there has been little need of curtailing the activity of the peasant huntamen. Many thousands of tons of hare are killed for the city tables. The northern peasants, however, are Alfred Frey, national councilor and president of the Swiss Chamber of Commerce. Its manager is Mr. Boos-Jegher, secretary general of the Swiss

> Farmington,-Mrs. Charles Brande gee of Farmington accompanied her daughter, Miss Hildegard, to Detroit on her return to her duties as directo of music in that city.



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